

## BIG SINGING FOR COLUMBUS

ALL-DAY SINGING TO BE  
HELD HERE IN  
SEPTEMBER.

### AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dinner Will Be Served On High  
School Campus—Many  
Noted Singers Are  
Coming.

During all these years in this section all-day singings have been held in the country. Now, comes a big singing to be given by the people of Columbus.

It will be held at the First Baptist Church on September 12, the second Sunday in the month and dinner will be served on the big campus of the Stephen D. Lee High School, a half a block from the church.

All of the Protestant Churches of the city have been invited to co-operate in making the occasion a success, and the churches have given their endorsement and approval of the plan and have pledged their co-operation.

It will be a great religious singing, and the regular services at the First Baptist Church will be dispensed with and the big auditorium of the church will be the scene of the singing program. Other churches are expected to give way to the singing by suspending all preaching services.

The people of Columbus have been enjoying the bountiful and cordial hospitality of the people of the surrounding communities all these years, and now the city is planning to show its appreciation of these courtesies with an old fashioned all-day singing and dinner on the ground affair.

Mr. J. A. Goree is in general charge of the arrangements for the occasion. He has secured the pledges of at least fifteen fine song leaders to come to Columbus for the occasion.

The people of this city are expected to bring baskets and furnish dinner and the people of the country will not be asked to bring a thing but themselves. They will be the city's guests.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of the people of this entire section to come to Columbus on the day of the big singing.

## RECRUITING IS MAKING PROGRESS

There has been unusual activity in army recruiting in Columbus the past few days.

The local station reports five acceptances during the last two days and prospects for several more.

Two new men have been added to the recruiting station force here which is in charge of Sergeant Moore. Private Norvell is assisting in the work of canvassing locally, and Sergeant Porter is out in the territory hustling up recruits.

The army is open to both white and colored recruits and enlistments are for one or three years.

The local station is located in the Postoffice building.

### MISS McCANN TO ACT AS UMPIRE

In the absence of Miss Lucy McClanahan, Miss Margaret McCann will officiate as umpire in the Baraca game this afternoon for the Baptists.

Miss Elise Lipscomb who officiated in the first game for the Methodists will be on the job this afternoon.

Miss McCann is familiar with the baseball rules and is thoroughly capable of wielding the indicator.

Much interest is being manifested in the game and a record breaking crowd is expected to be on hand.

Mrs. G. R. Newman and Miss Vernon Patty leave this week for Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Newman and Mr. Newman will make their future home. While in Columbus Mr. and Mrs. Newman have made many friends who regret very much to see them leave.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Mississippi — Partly cloudy Tuesday night, and Wednesday local showers.

### HALE HOLDEN



Hale Holden has become president of the Burlington system, which position he held before the war.

## PRESIDENT FANT IN COLUMBUS

Here Familiarizing Himself With  
Conditions At The College—  
Will Take Charge On  
September 1.

President J. C. Fant of the Mississippi State College for Women arrived in Columbus Monday and will spend several days here looking over the college property and familiarizing himself with conditions here.

He is especially anxious to have needed repairs on the buildings and plant made as soon as possible and as a result of a conference with the building commissioner in Jackson, Hon. Theo. C. Link of St. Louis, the commissioner's architect, arrived in Columbus yesterday and is now engaged in making a careful survey of the college property.

He is accompanied and assisted in the survey work by his Architectural Engineer Mr. Beckelheim and Plumbing and Sanitary Engineer Coffin.

Mr. Fant stated yesterday that the building commission readily placed funds at his disposal with which to make needed minor repairs about the buildings, and he said that this work would go forward promptly so that the college plant would be ready for the reception of the students less than a month hence.

Mr. Fant will remain in Columbus during the remainder of the week. He expects to come to Columbus shortly before the first of September at which time he will assume actively the duties of the Presidency of the institution.

He stated that he and Mr. Whitfield were working in perfect harmony and the latter would have charge of all details incident to opening plans until he formally took charge of the institution on September 1.

Mr. H. D. Baggarly, solicitor for the Postal Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Birmingham, was among the business visitors in Columbus yesterday. He was here inspecting the service of the local office of his company.

Mrs. Donald Fraser has returned from a most delightful and pleasant visit to her former home in Texarkana, Ark. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Virginia.

Dr. C. R. Berry, of Amory, was among the prominent visitors in Columbus yesterday. He was here in the interest of the candidacy of his brother, Hon. Julius Berry, for Congress.

Mrs. G. R. Neumann and Miss Josie Yeager leave today for their future home in Denver where Mr. Neumann has already preceded them. Mr. and Mrs. Neumann have been residents of Columbus for a number of years, and during that time they have made many friends here, who regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. J. O. Hiett, of Arlington, Texas, formerly Miss Lillie Brownlee, of this city, and her little daughter, Carolyn, arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. G. A. Woods, South Fifth street. It has been twelve years since Mrs. Hiett left Columbus, leaving here at that time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brownlee, to make Texas her home.

## TABERNACLE TO OPEN SUNDAY

Old Camp Meeting Custom To Be  
Restored Again.

Sunday the Tabernacle Camp grounds will open again for the first time in four years, and the old custom of annual camp meetings will be revived.

Much interest is being manifested in the camp this year, a large number of new tents have been put up; a new arbor has been erected and the grounds have been put in first class shape.

All is ready for the reception of the campers this week, and the formal opening will occur Sunday.

Prominent Alabama ministers will do the preaching during the ten-day meeting and a great spiritual revival is anticipated.

The following families have erected tents and will occupy them this year: Mrs. Celeste Eubanks, Mrs. Fannie Shirley, Mrs. Eunice Lawrence, Messrs. Glenn Henry, M. W. Lawrence, Wood Eubanks, Will Spruill, H. W. Pritchard, Robert Pritchard, George McKellar, David Lawrence and Dr. D. D. Griffin.

There is quite a bit of sentiment connected with the Tabernacle grounds. Established nearly a hundred years ago, the institution had become a factor in the community and religious life particularly of the immediate neighborhood and of this entire section. Some of the greatest preachers who ever lived through the South have occupied the pulpit during the annual camp meetings and the grounds have been the scene of some of the most momentous and most wonderful religious revivals in the history of all this section.

The camp was established in 1835, and annual camp meetings were held until the period of the Civil War. It was burned about that time and rebuilt again in 1877. From that time on meetings were held regularly each year until 1917 when fire again destroyed the camp completely.

Through the efforts and enterprise of leading citizens of the community the camp was restored this year and for the first time in four years a camp meeting will be held, beginning Sunday. The new arbor was erected at a cost of \$1,000.

Messrs. Wylie Johnston and Louie McCullough, naval reserves, who have been at home throughout the summer, left Sunday for the training school in New Hampshire, where they will take a month's cruise on the submarine chaser, Eagle.

## FINE SERMON BY DR. OGDEN

Columbians were regaled and edified by a masterly and scholarly sermon Sunday evening at the Union services at the First Methodist church by Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and now en route to Mobile where he soon assumes the pastorate of one of that city's largest and most influential churches.

Dr. Ogden's sermon was a brilliant dissertation and he made a profound impression on his audience. He is a scholar, possessed of a keenly analytical mind and with rare clearness and vivid description and with an abundance of quotations from the literary and great minds of the world, he elaborated his text which was taken from the First Epistle of St. Paul.

His sermon was a rare intellectual treat and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard him.

Dr. Ogden took the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here years ago as his first charge, and he has steadily forged ahead until now he ranks as one of the foremost and one of the ablest prelates of the South. For the past two years or more he has been the pastor of one of the leading churches of Louisville, Ky.

### DELTA EDITOR HERE.

Mr. M. W. Sharp, editor and owner of the Ruleville Record and owner of two other newspaper properties in the Delta, was among the prominent visitors in Columbus Monday. Mr. Sharp formerly lived in Columbus and at one time was in the employ of the Dispatch. He was deeply grieved over the death of his good and loyal friend, Hon. Percy W. Maer, and he paid glowing tribute to Mr. Maer's life, which he said, had been one of unselfish devotion to his community.

## \* KNOW YOUR OWN CITY, \* DO YOU KNOW THAT? \*

By V. B. Imes.

The M. and O. passenger station has been re-painted.

A big community singing will be held in Columbus September 12.

Andrew Jackson was the president who introduced "rotation in office."

Yazoo City lost 1,152 people in ten years, a percentage of 22.6 per cent.

Today is the 224th day of the year. The sun rises at 5:17 and sets at 6:50.

The first automobile supply company was organized in St. Louis in 1900.

At 4:30 this afternoon the Baracas will battle for baseball supremacy again.

The country people are coming to a big singing in Columbus the second Sunday in September.

A man is a mighty poor citizen who is unwilling to contribute his share of effort and money to the good of the community.

It must be tough to be a school teacher and get about 150 holidays a year and not have enough money to enjoy them.

Columbus ought to make an organized effort to have the night express service between Artesia and Columbus restored.

"Columbus is Ready" would be a mighty good slogan for Columbus to adopt. Ready for what? Every good thing and movement.

This would be a nice world if we were as busy trying to conceal our ignorance as we are trying to display our knowledge.

Even when a woman gets so that she has to turn sideways to squeeze through the door of a street car it is hard to get her to admit she is fat.

Our roads are not passable, Some, not even jackassable, And that—

If we expect to travel, We've got to turn out and gravel, We've got to turn out and gravel? —Autoist.

## CHARLIE MARSHALL RESIGNED TO DEATH

Attorney Has Advised Him Not To  
Make Statement.

Aberdeen, Miss., Aug. 18.—Charlie Marshall has two days to live. When interviewed in the Monroe County jail this afternoon Marshall stated that he had no fear of the gallows. He said that he had made peace with God and that if they hanged him it would be "God's will." When asked to make a statement about the murder of the Robert Miller family near Amory, Miss., the last of January, he said his attorney, Judge Claude Clayton, of Tupelo, Miss., had advised him not to make any kind of a statement, and that he would follow instructions.

When asked if thinking about Friday, the 20th, the date named for the execution, worried him or kept him from sleeping, he said that it did not. Rev. W. J. Wilson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, baptized Marshall last week and has visited him several times, reading the Bible and praying with him. Felix Marshall, brother of Charlie, came to Aberdeen to see his brother today, but was not permitted to enter the jail, and remained on the ground outside. A day and night guard is kept on watch and no one is allowed to enter Marshall's cell. Marshall has about two inches of beard on his face and has aged considerably. It is the belief of everyone that Charlie Marshall will go to the gallows without making a confession.

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South Columbus—Congress: Candler 101, Stribling 102, Berry 10, Magruder 48, Rankin 14. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 161, Cook 107. Highway Commissioner: Prude 164, Robins 108.

Stems — Congress: Candler 12, Stribling 11, Berry 0, Magruder 8, Rankin 3. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 17, Cook 16. Highway Commissioner: Prude 26, Robins 8.

Mt. Vernon—Congress: Candler 12, Stribling 10, Berry 0, Magruder 5, Rankin 5. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 26, Cook 6. Highway Commissioner: Prude 27, Robins 5.

Trinity—Congress: Candler 1, Stribling 1, Berry 0, Magruder 1, Rankin 2. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 37, Cook 13. Highway Commissioner: Prude 1, Robins 2.

Artesia — Congress: Candler 24, Stribling 4, Berry 0, Magruder 21, Rankin 2. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 37, Cook 13. Highway Commissioner: Prude 0, Robins 50.

Thomas Store—Congress: Candler 4, Stribling 3, Magruder 17, Berry 0, Rankin 0. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 6, Cook 18. Highway Commissioner: Prude 5, Robins 19.

Mayhew—Congress: Candler 10, Stribling 0, Berry 0, Magruder 5, Rankin 1. Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 13, Cook 2. Highway Commissioner: Prude 6, Robins 9.

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EGGER—OROUKE.

## CANDLER LEADS IN LOWNDS CO.

LEADS HIS OPPONENTS  
WITH PLURALITY  
OF 50 VOTES.

### PRUDE IN THE LEAD

Anderson Sweeps County In  
Judgeship Race—Two Pre-  
cincts In County Miss-  
ing Last Night.

In the Congressional primary yesterday Congressman E. S. Candler led in Lowndes county with a plurality of 50 votes over the field.

Mr. Stribling ran second in this, his home county, with 270 votes.

Returns from only nine of the eleven precincts in the county were available last night. Telephone communication with Crawford and Old Zion was down and the results from these two boxes could not be secured.

In the race for the Supreme Court Judgeship Hon. W. D. Anderson, of Tupelo, has swept the county with a majority of 259 votes.

Mr. J. O. Prude, Jr., of Amory, led his opponent in the county with a majority of 107 votes.

Following is the total vote of the county with the two precincts, Old Zion and Crawford, missing:

For Congress.

Candler ..... 320  
Stribling ..... 270  
Berry ..... 34  
Magruder ..... 171  
Rankin ..... 53

Supreme Court Judge.

Anderson ..... 539  
Cook ..... 280

State Road Commissioner.

Prude ..... 470  
Robins ..... 363

Only meagre returns were available last night from over the district on both the Congressional and Highway Commissioner races. The returns were not sufficient to get a full report of the result. It will probably be late today before full returns are available.

Last night at 9 o'clock Mr. Robins from his headquarters stated that on the face of returns up to that hour he was leading his opponent, Mr. Prude, by approximately 700 votes.

Nothing on the race for Congress was available to show a decided trend toward any candidate.

On the Highway Commissioner's race early returns indicated that Robins would carry Tishomingo, Prentiss, Lee and Itawamba. Prude was leading in Oktibbeha, Monroe and Alcorn. Prude carried Lowndes county by approximately a majority of 70 votes.

The election was marked by apathy and little interest was shown in it locally. Up to noon less than a hundred votes had been cast at the two large boxes in the city of Columbus.

The voters refused to be drawn into the usual election day interest, and as a result of the attitude of the people towards the election a very light vote was polled.

This condition prevailed at all of the nine precincts in the county outside the city.

The following officials served at the Columbus polling precincts: Northside, Messrs. T. W. Belsher, Carroll Hackleman and John A. Nelson; Southside, Messrs. A. S. Mullins, L. A. Vaughan and R. A. Carson.

Following are the results from the various precincts of the county: Caledonia—For Congress: Candler 64, Stribling 45, Berry 17, Magruder 43, Rankin 18. For Supreme Court Judge: Anderson 144, Cook 39. Highway Commissioner: Prude 112, Robins 72.

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### EDWARD HINES



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### EGGER—OROUKE.

Miss Josephine Duncan Egger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Duncan, was married to Mr. Edward O'Rourke, of Jackson, Tenn., on Saturday, August 14. Miss Josephine has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., during the past month, and was visiting friends in Jackson when the wedding was solemnized. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in St. Louis and other cities in the north.

## MR. WHITFIELD IS GRATEFUL

In prefacing his address from the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning Hon. H. L. Whitfield, former president of the college here, took occasion to formally and publicly express his appreciation to the people of Columbus for the kind expressions of esteem and confidence that have come to him since his displacement as head of the institution.

He said that he had lived in many communities and had friends in every section of the State, but he valued his Columbus friends above all others. He said that the people of this city and section had been extremely kind and generous to him and that he was, indeed, grateful for it all.

His address Sunday morning was a call to a higher and better citizenship, a greater and enlarged service in the cause of the Master. He spoke with rare force and emphasis and his address made a splendid impression on all who heard him.

## YAZOO CITY CENSUS SHOWS LOSS OF 1,552

Population Decreases 22.6 Per Cent In  
Decade.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Yazoo City, Mississippi's population decreased 1,552, or 22.6 per cent, in the decade ending 1920, according to census figures announced here tonight. The population now is 5,244.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Christian Church are urged to be present at 9:30 Sunday morning as matters of importance will be brought before the congregation. By request of the Board of Elders.

Mr. Sam Egger has returned from a visit to Memphis.

## BARACAS CLASH FOR HONORS TODAY

MEET AGAIN IN BATTLE  
FOR BASEBALL  
SUPERIORITY.

### MUCH INTEREST

Being Manifested In Game—  
Practically The Same Teams  
Will Play  
Today.

Again the Baptist and Methodist Baraca classes will go to the baseball mat for athletic honors this afternoon.

Following the game last Wednesday which resulted in a victory for the Baptists, the leader of the Methodist hosts challenged their opponents for two more games to decide the championship between the two classes.

Today the second game of the series will be played and if the Methodists are victorious today the third and deciding game will be played next Wednesday afternoon.

Much interest is being manifested in the games, and a wholesome and friendly rivalry has been set up between the two denominations. The Democracy of the church and the Baraca idea is being splendidly manifested in the game, and the spirit of manly and clean sport is being promoted and is permeating the two classes with a most wholesome effect.

The challenge for the two remaining games was conditioned on each team playing the same men that participated in the first game, but a few changes will be necessary on account of the absence from the city of some of the players. No player, except a catcher, who has played the City League this season will be allowed to play in the game.

The game will be called this afternoon at 4:30 and nine innings will be played.

Proceeds of the game will be divided on a 60 per cent, and 40 per cent, basis between the two classes. The money will not go to the individual players but to the classes. At the last game only \$65.63 was contributed and it is hoped that this amount will be materially increased today.

The Methodists have two pitchers to work for them, Dr. George Dowdle and Mr. E. B. Broome, while the Baptists have Mr. Ed Kuykendall and Mr. Gerhart.

### BOLIVAR GETS DR. ZELLER.

Yazoo City, Miss., Aug. 14.—Dr. J. C. Zeller of Yazoo City has been selected as president of the Bolivar County Agricultural High School and has accepted the place, effective Sept. 15th.

This is the position Dr. Hull had accepted and resigned to take the presidency of the A. and M. College, and after his resignation the place was offered to and accepted by Prof. H. L. Whitfield, late president of the I. I. and C., of Columbus. Subsequently, however, Dr. Whitfield found that under a previous contract with a New York man to operate a large plantation, he found that he had to give up the Bolivar County school.

It was then that the trustees of the school offered the place to Dr. Zeller. Dr. Zeller has given all his life to educational matters, having been in charge of some of the largest colleges in the country. Since coming to Yazoo about five years ago he has looked after his planting interests here, but has taken an active interest in all public affairs and represented Yazoo County in the State Senate during the last term and made a fine record there. His familiarity with educational matters attracted statewide notice, and his ability generally was recognized. It is gratifying to his friends here that for the present, at least, he does not expect to move his citizenship from Yazoo. When asked about the matter, Dr. Zeller said:

"It is true that I have accepted the superintendency of the Bolivar County Agricultural High School. I am simply returning to my old work. In the busiest days of my plantation life